

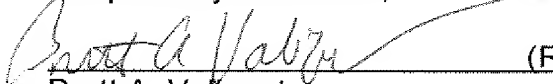
REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone interview granted April 26, 2007. During that interview it was agreed, subject to client approval, that independent claims 16, 23, and 24 would be amended as indicated herein. The Examiner agreed that this additional language recites sufficient structure concerning the length change of the conveyor table to distinguish over Carlson alone or the secondary references combined with Carlson.

Claims 17 and 19-22 are now also allowable since they have been placed in independent form, which the Examiner indicated in the Office Action also would make these claims allowable.

Allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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